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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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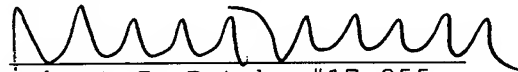
Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing requirements mailed June 28, 2006, attached is the inventors' executed Declaration which was omitted at the time the above-identified application was filed on October 21, 2005.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of the time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/21/2005
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- Specification filed on 10/21/2005
- Claims filed on 10/21/2005
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- Drawings filed on 10/21/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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